

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket

In re Application of

GODWIN DIRK ZWANENBURG

PHN 17,665

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

DEVICE FOR REGENERATING AN ION EXCHANGE CARTRIDGE

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir: Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, before line 17, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 2, before line 33, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

Page 3, before line 7, insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 5, line 1, delete "or 4".

IN THE ABSTRACT

Page 7, before line 1, delete in its entirety and substitute the following heading: --ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--;